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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 "K" Street, N.W Washington, DC 20423-0001 Office of Proceedings
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Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 205X), Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption - In Sutter County, CA (Yuba City Industrial Lead from M.P. 136.38 near Marysville, California to M.P. 139.77, a Distance of 3.39 Miles in Sutter County, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has received a request from the City of Yuba City ("Yuba") for a Notice of Interim Trail Use pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29 regarding that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as the Yuba City Industrial Lead from M.P. 136.38 near Marysville, California to M.P. 139.177, a distance of 3.39 miles in Sutter County, California.

Union Pacific is willing to negotiate with Yuba concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports Yuba's request to negotiate for a period of 180 days. A copy of Yuba's request is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and hereby made a part hereof.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter and exhibit are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

very truly yours

Enclosures

cc (w/enc.): Darlene Evans

< via facsimile at 202/565-9004 > Ted Senstraun, STB City of Yuba City

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LAW DEPARTMENT
UNION PACIFIC RR CO.

June 4, 2004

Mack H. Shumate, Jr. Senior General Attorney Union Pacific Railroad Co. 101 N. Wacker Drive, Room 1920 Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Shumate:

Enclosed you will find a Petition to the Surface Transportation Board requesting issuance of a Public Use Condition as well as an Interim Trail Use Condition rather than an outright abandonment authorization of Union Pacific's rail line from M.P. 136.38 to 139.77.

As indicated in the Petition, the City of Yuba City has had preliminary discussions with your local representative, Ted Stenstrom. He has indicated a willingness on behalf of Union Pacific to support our Petition. Our intent is to utilize the property to make the connection between Marysville and the Sutter trail through Yuba City.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the City's Public Works Director, John Wright. He can be reached via phone at (530) 822-4635 or email at jwright@yubacity.net.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Foltz City Manager

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Enclosure

